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Dear Parents/Carers

Start of the new term

Thank you for your support with our staggered return. Testing went very well and it has been a positive start for pupils to the new term, as they focus on their lessons and settle back into academy life.

While there have been a few changes that we needed to put in place to continue to work to keep everyone as safe as possible, many of our previous routines and health & safety measures remain the same.

I am confident that if we all continue to work together to support each other that we can keep the academy as safe as possible for us all.

Lateral Flow (LFD) Testing

We will continue with our usual routine of asking all pupils and staff to test twice a week on a Wednesday and Sunday evening. We will continue to provide all pupils with test kits. Additional kits can be ordered from <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

Positive Lateral Flow test

If a positive result is seen on a LFD then pupils must isolate (the requirement for a confirmatory PCR test was removed from 11 January). The 10-day isolation period was reduced to 7 days and from Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a LFD test on both day 5 and day 6, and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of the tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Please report any positive test to the academy by emailing info@davidnieper.academy

It is important that you notify us so that we can mark the register correctly for the isolation period and monitor positive case numbers within the academy community. Work will be available for pupils to complete if they are well enough.

Pupils must not attend the academy if they have any of the Covid-19 symptoms, however mild.

Face Coverings

Thank you for everyone's support to ensure that we are all wearing face coverings in the academy, including for the time being in classrooms. Pupils have adapted well to these changes and are ensuring that they have their own mask and a spare.

Hand hygiene

All pupils are encouraged to maintain the high standards of hygiene that we adopted by washing their hands and using the hand sanitiser available around the academy at very regular intervals. We will continue our enhanced cleaning regime.

Vaccinations

Young people aged 12-15 in England are now being offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12-weeks from the first dose, following advice from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

The NHS Immunisation team will return to the academy on **Monday 7 February** – please see full information and the booking link at the end of this letter. If you prefer not to wait, Parents/Carers can book vaccinations for their child, if aged 12 or over, through the [NHS booking system](#)

16-17-year-old students have been eligible for a second vaccine dose for some time, and they are now also eligible for booster doses, as long as there is a 12-week gap between jobs.

Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring that all pupils are in full uniform and meeting all uniform expectations. The pupils looked very smart on their return.

Warm clothes

As we will once again be spending any non-lesson time outside, all pupils are recommended to bring a coat, gloves and scarf.

We will continue to ventilate the building and for all classrooms the inside temperature will continue to be slightly lower than usual. Therefore, pupils should wear their academy jumper along with their blazer. We also recommend that pupils may wish to wear an additional layer of clothing such as a plain T-shirt under their school shirt.

We are in the very fortunate position of having an air circulation system fitted as part of the academy building. We are continuing to ensure that this is in use at all times.

Apprenticeship information: Rolls-Royce

We are pleased to share with you some information about apprenticeships with Rolls-Royce plc. There are a number of virtual events planned, in which pupils can ask apprentices questions and hear about their career journeys. Below are the current virtual events planned with the registration links:

Virtual Event Title	Date/Time	Registration Link
What are practical apprenticeships?	Thursday 13th January 4pm/4.30 start	https://forms.gle/u8Tiz4rgFzp2heXs5
Benefits of apprenticeships	Tuesday 8th February 4pm/4.30 start	https://forms.gle/kD6f8qHBwbb5BmRD6
Myth busting on apprenticeships	Tuesday 1st March 4pm/4.30 start	https://forms.gle/uwW3XgiDDX7hEQBBA

If you have any questions or queries about apprenticeships or careers, please contact the careers team at the academy.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Monday 17 January	RAF Cosford visit
Friday 21 January	University of Oxford visit
Monday 24 January	Bletchley Park & The National Museum of Computing visit
Monday 7 February	Covid-19 second vaccines for 12-15-year-olds
Monday 21 to Friday 28 March	Year 11 Mock Exams
Wednesday 9 March	Year 9 Parents Evening (details to follow)

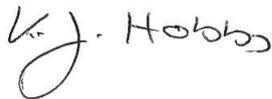
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Wednesday 2 February	Early close for pupils at 2pm (Staff training)
Monday 21 to Friday 25 February	Half-term holiday
Monday 28 February	INSET Day – academy closed
Tuesday 1 March	All pupils return
Thursday 17 March	Early close for pupils at 2pm (Staff training)
Friday 8 April	Last day of Spring term
Monday 11 to Friday 22 April	Easter holidays
Monday 25 April	All pupils return

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers

Second dose of COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12 to 15 years of age

David Nieper Academy – Monday 7 February 2022

We can now advise that the NHS Immunisation team will visit the academy on **Monday 7 February 2022** to offer the second dose of the Covid-19 vaccine.

We are aware that you and your son/daughter will wish to have full information. The link to the Covid-19 vaccination programme for children and young people: Guidance for parents is at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1018615/PHE_12073_COVID-19_parents_leaflet.pdf

Please also see the information below from the Immunisation Team including the link to the Guide for children and young people.

Please complete the NHS electronic consent form as soon as possible to ensure that the correct number of vaccines are provided.



Derbyshire Community Health Services 
NHS Foundation Trust

Dear Parents/Carers

Following national guidance we will be offering the second dose of Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12–15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes. **We are also able to offer the first dose in school if your child hasn't yet received a vaccination.**

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please complete the consent regardless of whether you have completed one previously. We will only use newly completed forms.

There must be a gap of 12 weeks (84 days) between first and second doses. If there isn't then your child will be refused vaccination on the day. Please only consent if your child will be eligible. There must also be a gap of 12 weeks between Covid infection and vaccination. If your child contracts Covid after completing the form or receives their vaccine elsewhere, please let the team know so we can remove them from our list.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/CovidDose2> to complete the consent form.

Your unique school code for **David Nieper Academy** is **DD142405**

Date in school: **07 February 2022**

If possible, please make sure your child is wearing short sleeves and eats breakfast on the day of vaccination.

Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance. Therefore, the consent system will close 2 working days prior to the session at 9am. If your school session is on a Monday, the form will close the Thursday before and schools on Tuesday will close on Friday. We will not be able to add extra forms once it has closed.

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination Guide for Young People 12-17](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information, please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

Repton Health Centre: 01283 707178

Clay Cross Hospital: 01246 252953



Or email us DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Yours faithfully, Immunisation team

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr K Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher